

## THE WEATHER

Unsettled Weather. Probably Show-  
ers Tonight or Friday.  
Cooler Friday

## TONOPAH DAILY BONANZA

## METAL QUOTATIONS

Silver	73 1/2
Copper	29.30
Lead	\$9.25
Quicksilver	\$125

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## MOMENTOUS EVENTS BEHIND THE FIRING LINE

## Fourth Day of Great Battle Without Any Signs of Relenting

## NEVADA LEADS ALL STATES IN RECRUITS

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 26.—Nevada led all states in proportion to population in recruiting for the regular army between April 1st and 24th, by contributing 94.4 per cent of her war quota, based on approximate population. Oregon was second with 59.3 per cent. California was the second Pacific coast state, with 21.6 per cent. Vermont made the poorest showing with a percentage of 5.5 per cent. Illinois gave the most recruits, with 3192. Pennsylvania was second and New York third. These figures do not include those who joined the national guard.

Nevada's quota is 162, of which the state recruited 153. Oregon recruited 798 and California 1029.

## CONSTANTINOPLE TERRORIZED BY GUNS OF GERMAN WARSHIP

(By Associated Press.)  
PARIS, April 26.—The American official delegation which arrived recently from Vienna has been joined by a number of Americans from Constantinople, including members of the guard ship Scorpion. They left Constantinople shortly before the rupture of relations between Turkey and the United States and describe conditions in Constantinople as extremely grave.

Polly 35,000 people are reported to be on the verge of starvation. There have been from 60 to 100 cases of actual starvation. Frequently food has reached prohibitive prices and can be bought only with gold which is exclusively in the

hands of the wealthy classes. Sugar costs \$5 a pound, coffee \$9 a pound, and tea \$6 a pound. It is stated that the popular sentiment is strongly in favor of breaking off relations with Germany and concluding a separate peace, but that the Germans officials, realizing this, have taken extreme precautions to prevent defection. The former German cruiser Goeben is being kept in the harbor of Constantinople with the purpose of bombarding the city if any popular manifestation occurs. A similar feeling is said to exist in the Turkish army, but its effect has been largely reduced owing to a considerable part of the army being afflicted with typhus.

## BLOCKADE RUNNERS GET HIGHER WAGES

TOPNOTCH PRICES PAID MEN WHO RISK LIFE IN TRANS-ATLANTIC SERVICE

(By Associated Press.)  
NEW YORK, April 26.—What is said to be the topmost price ever paid for service on a merchant vessel was recorded today with the signing of a crew of an American ship that is to sail through the submarine zone.

The first mate will get \$300 a month, chief engineer \$250, second mate \$200, first assistant engineer \$150, and so on down the line to the crew and coal passers at \$60 to \$75, with mess boys at \$45. In addition a war bonus of 100 per cent is promised, doubling the wages, which are to continue until the men are back at the port of embarkation. Should the ship meet disaster, the crew are to be transported home and the sum of \$250 for officers and \$100 for men will be paid to all who lose their personal effects.

## INSANE MURDERER REGAINS HIS SANITY

REASON RESTORED AND CONVICT WILL BE RETURNED TO PRISON AT FOLSOM

(By Associated Press.)  
SAN FRANCISCO, April 26.—Salvo A. Worden, convicted of murder 21 years ago for wrecking a train during a railroad strike, will be returned from the insane asylum at Washington, D. C., to serve out a life sentence at Folsom. His first sentence was to hang for killing six in the wreck. Later he was given a life sentence and paroled in 1911. He broke his parole and was found at Shanghai insane. The government recently notified Governor Stephens that Worden has recovered his sanity.

BRITISH BLACKLIST DOES NOT INCLUDE THE U. S.

(By Associated Press.)  
LONDON, April 26.—The British blacklist of shipping has been withdrawn so far as concerns the United States.

## ELIHU ROOT MADE RUSSIAN CHAIRMAN

FORMER REPUBLICAN SECRETARY OF STATE TO ADVISE WITH REBORN NATION

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 26.—Elihu Root, former secretary of state, after a conference with the president and Secretary Lansing, formally accepted the chairmanship of the American commission to Russia.

The commission will be composed of three or four principal members of the staff with secretaries and assistants. The members are expected to go to Russia within a few days. The president outlines Russia's needs as political, financial, transportation and commercial advice and assistance.

## LONE STAR WOMEN LEARN TO SHOOT

LADIES AT FORT BLISS PROVE TO BE EXPERT MARKSMEN

(By Associated Press.)  
FORT BLISS, Texas, April 26.—An old belief that a woman cannot shoot straight is being refuted by the women's and girls' rifle club, which has been organized here for home defense purposes. The club holds regular target practices at the government target range and a number of women have demonstrated their ability to shoot straight and hit the targets.

The club has a uniform which consists of a khaki skirt, olive drab shirtwaist and campaign hat. This uniform is worn by the women marksmen when they go on the range. Miss Henrietta Alberts is president of the club, Miss Anita Held, secretary, and Miss Effie Mae Held, treasurer. The club has more than 100 members.

FIREWORKS ABOLISHED FOR THE FOURTH OF JULY

(By Associated Press.)  
NEW YORK, April 26.—Revocation of permits to sell fire works and an appeal sent to all mayors to do likewise, were measures taken today to conserve ammunition materials.

## Inheritance Tax On Hill Estate

(By Associated Press.)  
ST. PAUL, April 26.—The will of the late James J. Hill subject to probate in Minnesota is valued at \$51,779,889.58, according to a report of the appraisers filed here. Of this \$1,373,779.53 is real estate. The inheritance tax will be approximately \$1,489,370.

## NEVADA'S QUOTA IS COMPLETED

FIRST STATE TO COMPLY WITH THE DEMANDS OF THE WAR DEPARTMENT

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 26.—Nevada has more than filled her quota of recruits for the regular army. That state furnished 20 yesterday, bringing the total to 173, making it the first state to reach or pass its quota. Pennsylvania led yesterday with 181 recruits accepted against 167 for Illinois. The total gain for the day in all states was 1684, making the total 33,792 that entered the army since April 1st.

## ZEPP BLOWS UP ON TRIAL TRIP

OVERTURNS IN A STORM CAUSING THE DEATH OF ENTIRE CREW

(By Associated Press.)  
LONDON, April 26.—An Amsterdam dispatch says a Zeppelin of the latest type exploded when it overturned in a storm on her trial trip, causing the death of the crew and two officials from the Zeppelin plant.

## AMERICANS TAKEN PRISONERS OF WAR

SUPPOSED TO BE CAPTAINS OF MERCHANTMEN SUNK BY SUBMARINE

(By Associated Press.)  
LONDON, April 26.—The taking of the first American prisoner of war was reported to the American embassy today through the American consul at Glasgow, as Germans usually take prisoners the captains of merchantmen sunk. The dispatch may mean that an American vessel was sunk.

## THRILLING SEA FIGHT IN WHICH 2 BRITISH BOATS WHIP 6 GERMANS

(By Associated Press.)  
LONDON, April 26.—Two British destroyers on patrol duty in the English channel off Dover on the night of April 20, came upon a flotilla of six German destroyers and then ensued an encounter which will live long in the history of naval engagements. German destroyers were torpedoed and rammed, every gun aboard the combatants was working sweeping the decks and tearing gaps in the sides of the opposing craft. There was the locking together of a British and German destroyer and the men fought furiously in a hand to hand battle.

German seamen of a rammed destroyer climbed aboard one of the British boats and a midshipman fought them back with an automatic pistol. They were killed or driven again into the sea by British jackies who came to the midshipman's aid. The British destroyers were the Swift and the Broke, and although they had received many wounds

## LABOR TROUBLE AND PEACE AGITATION LIKELY TO CULMINATE ON FIRST OF MAY

(By Associated Press.)  
The fourth day of the terrific struggle on the British front opened with both sides striving vainly for a decision. Indications are not lacking that momentous events are about to occur behind the fighting lines. The summary adjournment of the reichstag when the sittings had barely opened is given added significance by hints in the German press that agitation may burst forth with renewed violence May 1st, the great international Socialist holiday. A nation-wide demonstration is planned in Sweden for that day and it may have a counterpart in Spain.

No important news has come from Austria for several days, a fact which gives fresh vigor to every recurrent report of the intentions on the part of the dual monarchy to seek a separate peace.

## WEST WIRES CREDIT TO U. S. TREASURY

TWENTY MILLION DOLLARS REPRESENTS THE FIRST GIFT FROM THE COAST

(By Associated Press.)  
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., April 26.—The federal reserve bank telegraphed the United States treasury department credits of \$20,000,000, the west's first big subscription to the war funds. The money came from 250 banks in seven western states for a portion of the block of \$200,000,000 certificates offered for sale by Secretary McAdoo.

## MEN AND TRACTORS NEEDED ON FARMS

TWENTY THOUSAND LABORERS COULD BE USED NOW IN CALIFORNIA

(By Associated Press.)  
OAKLAND, Cal., April 26.—Professor David Morgan, of the University of California, in addressing a state conference of social agencies, appealed to California for aid in speeding up food production of the state with the immediate addition of 20,000 farm laborers recruited from the cities, increased manufacture of tractors to replace horses and mules needed for military purposes. He said the farmers could use 20,000 men this week and 150,000 more later in the season.

## GERMAN ATTACKS REPULSED

(By Associated Press.)  
LONDON, April 26.—Renewed German attacks on British positions near Gavrelle today were repulsed.

## WOMAN SLAIN IN BED WITH SISTER

FORMER HUSBAND ARRESTED ON SUSPICION OF COMMITTING CRIME

(By Associated Press.)  
ST. PAUL, Minn., April 26.—Mrs. Alice M. Dunn, former wife of Frank J. was murdered by a man who broke into the home of her parents and entered the room where she and a sister were sleeping, shot her twice, finally clubbed her to death with a pistol. The man told the sister to "keep cool, I don't want you. I just want to do a little shooting." He escaped. Dunn was arrested and released after questioning.

## 123,000 ARE READY TO GO WITH TEDDY

ROOSEVELT'S PROPOSED EXPEDITION IS FILLING UP RAPIDLY

(By Associated Press.)  
NEW YORK, April 26.—Approximately 123,000 men have applied thus far and been found to meet the necessary requirements for membership in Colonel Theodore Roosevelt's proposed army division. Only 50 of the applicants are under 25 years old. None below this age are now being accepted. Of the total 10,000 are negroes. Sixty per cent of the volunteers are from southern states, while in New York City not more than 10,000 have enrolled.

(By Associated Press.)  
PARIS, April 26.—The Germans vainly renewed counter attacks on the high ground near Chemin des Dames.

Returning travelers tell appalling stories of devastations wrought by disease and starvation in Turkey.

(By Associated Press.)  
AMSTERDAM, April 26.—The Berlin Lokal Anzeiger says the statement from headquarters, telling how the soldiers know every man and woman at home is working unceasingly to support them, came just in time to influence the conscience of munition workers. For the most part they have resumed their duty, but will also have to repair the consequences of their dereliction from duty and above all things these regrettable occurrences must be prevented taking place again. We are informed that attempts are still being made to instigate renewed action by munition workers and it is openly threatened that we must be prepared for new outbreaks of ill will if certain claims are not acceded to. It is also reported that there will be another general strike for 24 hours on May 1st.

## BALFOUR EXPLAINS THE ATTITUDE OF ENGLAND TOWARDS AMERICA

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 26.—Complete understanding of America's attitude in the war—unreserved cooperation in the fight of democracy against the German military menace without entangling political alliances—was expressed by Foreign Minister Balfour, head of the British war commission in a statement to newspaper correspondents.

"I am told," said Mr. Balfour, "that there are some doubting critics who seem to think that the object of the missions of Great Britain and France is to inveigle the United States out of its traditional policy and to entangle it in a formal alliance, secret or public, with European powers. I cannot imagine any rumor with less foundation, nor less I imagine any policy so utterly unnecessary. Our confidence in the assistance which we are going to get from this community is not based upon such considerations as those which arise out of formal treaties."

The foreign ministers' statement was officially stated to have been made as a result of his conferences during the past few days with President Wilson and Secretary Lansing. It was generally regarded as disposing finally of suggestions in some quarters that the United States might be asked to sign a treaty not to make a separate peace.

This was an eventful day for the British commissioners, marked by a hearty welcome to France's illustrious war commissioner and the delivery to Ambassador Spring-Rice of America's first loan to the allies, \$200,000,000.

While the British visitors devoted most of the day to honoring the French mission, they found time to complete details of organization in preparation for the joint conference soon to begin.

Balfour lunched yesterday with the Italian ambassador, spent part of the afternoon at the treasury department with Secretary McAdoo, and was entertained at dinner at the British embassy where a reception attended by the diplomatic corps and high American officials followed.

The foreign minister received the newspaper men during the day at the residence where he is entertained as the guest of the nation. He appeared hale and vigorous in spite of his 69 years.

## WATERFRONT CHARACTER DIES IN SAN FRANCISCO

(By Associated Press.)  
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., April 26.—With the death recently of Captain John J. Stofen a unique waterfront character of this city, passed away. He was 82 years old and for the 60 years that he sailed the "Seven Seas" his life was one of continuous romance and adventure. Jack London is said to have drawn much of the material used in his sea yarns from the narratives of Captain Stofen.

## PRESS CLUB SHOW STARTS AT MIDNIGHT

(By Associated Press.)  
SAN FRANCISCO, April 26.—The annual show of the Press club of this city, which is staged on the anniversary of the San Francisco disaster in celebration of the rebirth of the city, is unique in that the curtain rises on the play at midnight. This permits many of the men who work on the morning newspapers to get through with their work and attend. Another feature is the souvenir program, a handsome magazine called The Scoop, with stories and illustrations by the members, which is given free to each ticket holder. A capacity house filled the second largest theater in the city on April 21 when the "Eleven Years After" show was presented.

## BUTLER THEATRE

## TO-NIGHT

## VAUDEVILLE

## MISS HAZEL BOWDEN

## The Girl Who Entertained Her

## Way Through College

## Catcher Songs and Short Comedy

## Sketches

## PICTURES

## Maurice and Florence Walton, the

## Celebrated Dancers, in "The Quest

## of Life."

## Latest Release of Hearst-Pathe

## News

## A two-hour show at regular

## admission

## TOMORROW

## June Caprice in "The Child of

## the Wild" and a two-reel Fox

## comedy.

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